GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Electrification of Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to electrify the railway line from Bengaluru to Hubli via Arasikere and Hospet to Hubli and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount provided for this work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Electrification of railway tracks is decided on the basis of financial viability, traffic volumes and operational flexibility. At present, there is no proposal for electrification of Bengaluru to Hubli via Arasikere. Electrification of Hospet to Hubli is a part of Hospet-Hubli- Vasco da Gama Railway Electrification project which has been sanctioned at a cost of `465.54 crore in 2015-16. `50.01 crore has been provided for this project during 2016-17. This work has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for execution.
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